

# NEWS & NOTES

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### ALAMEDA

Dr. Sydney S. Gellis, professor of pediatrics and chairman of the department of pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine, will lecture during the sixth annual **Clifford Sweet Lectureship** at Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Oakland, scheduled for June 7 and 8. His principal lecture, entitled "Iatrogenic Diseases," will be given at 6 p.m. in connection with the annual opening night banquet.

Further information may be obtained from Children's Hospital of the East Bay, 5105 Dover Street, Oakland 9, OLympic 2-1143.

### LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles County Heart Association is receiving applications for **research grants in the field of cardiovascular diseases** for 1957-1958. Any investigator is eligible to make application for a grant. Applications must be received by the Heart Association by May 1.

Grants will be given priority as follows: First, research into the causes and means of prevention of heart disease; second, studies of methods of diagnosis of individual cases of heart disease.

Detailed information may be obtained by writing to the Los Angeles County Heart Association, 660 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles 5, or by calling DUnkirk 5-4231. Grants will be announced by June 1, 1957.

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The **Los Angeles County Women's Medical Society** has invited women physicians and their guests to attend a joint meeting of that organization and the Los Angeles County Women Lawyers to be held at the Chapman Park Hotel, 615 South Alexandria, Los Angeles, in the Gold Room on May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served. The price of dinner will be approximately \$4.75, the announcement said.

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The **California Medical Association golf tournament** will be held this year at the Montebello Country Club on Monday, April 29, 1957. Golfers may tee off between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Foursomes will be made up at the first tee by the starter. The usual four flights will be segregated according to handicaps. Those with handicaps above 25 will compete with the "compleat duffers." The course is reported to be in excellent condition.

A social hour and dinner to award prizes to the winners will take place in the dining room of the club beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner should be completed by 8:30 p.m. Any wives who wish may be served dinner at the club that evening.

For out-of-towners: The Montebello Club is easily reached from any downtown hotel by Hollywood Freeway east to Ramona Freeway, thence east to Garfield Avenue turnoff south. Garfield Avenue extends to the Montebello Country Club.

### SAN FRANCISCO

The fourth annual **medical symposia** given by the medical service of Fort Miley Hospital, San Francisco, in cooperation with Stanford University and University of California medical schools, has been announced by the **San Francisco Academy of General Practice**. Six in all, the symposia will be held each Tuesday evening, April 16 to May 21, from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Fort Miley Hospital auditorium. The program:

April 16: A Symposium on Endocrinology—Peter Forsham, M.D., Felix Kolb, M.D., and Max Rukes, M.D.

April 23: Myocardial Infarction and Coronary Artery Disease—John Sampson, M.D., Robert L. Smith, Jr., M.D., Maurice Sokolow, M.D., and Arthur Selzer, M.D.

April 30: The Diagnosis and Treatment of the Comatose Patient—Clayton D. Mote, M.D., Paul Sanazaro, M.D., Robert H. Alway, M.D., and Frederick A. Fender, M.D.

May 7: Fever of Unknown Origin—Arthur L. Bloomfield, M.D., Henry Brainerd, M.D., and H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D.

May 14: Symposium on Gastrointestinal Disease—Claude Callaway, M.D., John Carbone, M.D., Hugo Moeller, M.D., and Louis Brizzolara, M.D.

May 21: Symposium on Lymphoma and Cancer—Byron E. Hall, M.D., L. Henry Garland, M.D., and Leonard G. Dobson, M.D.

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**Dr. Robert H. Alway** has been named acting dean of Stanford School of Medicine, effective at once, to replace Dr. Windsor C. Cutting, who resigned as dean in January but continued in the post until a successor could be found. Dr. Cutting will remain a member of the medical faculty.

Dr. Jay Ward Smith, associate dean, and Dr. Lyman M. Stowe, assistant dean, will continue to serve under the new acting dean.

A committee headed by Wallace Sterling, president of the university, has been appointed to select a permanent dean for the medical school. It includes Drs. Alway and Smith, Claude P. Callaway, William W. Greulich, Henry S. Kaplan, Robert R. Sears, William C. Steere, and Dwight L. Wilbur.

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Two members of the faculties of medical schools in California have been awarded American Cyanamid Co. **grants in support of research**. They are: Dr. Alexander N. Contopoulos, Department of Anatomy, University of California, Berkeley, who received a one-year grant, and Dr. Robert J. Roantree, Department of Microbiology, Stanford University, a three-year grant.

"The basic purpose of the grants," the announcement said, is to help assure to schools and universities adequate funds to encourage medical men of stature to continue in teaching and research posts." The amounts of the grants were not announced.

### SANTA BARBARA

The 1957 meeting of the **Western Orthopedic Association** is to be held in Santa Barbara, October 20 to 24. Officers for 1957 are: Samuel S. Mathews, M.D., Los Angeles, president; Richard McGovney, M.D., Santa Barbara, vice-president; and Walter Scott, M.D., Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer.